

INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed meeting on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4783–4799; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 250; and H. Res. 1144–1154, 1147–1154, were introduced. **Pages H1219–20**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1220–22**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1146, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 248) directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan (H. Rept. 111–428);

H.R. 3239, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to submit a report on the effects of the Merida Initiative on the border security of the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–429, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 4506, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges (H. Rept. 111–430).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1173**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1175**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Massa, where he resigned as Representative for the 29th Congressional District of New York, effective 5 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2010. **Page H1175**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of Representative Massa of New York, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 431. **Page H1175**

Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance—Reappointment: The Chair announced on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, the joint reappointment on March 5, 2010 of Alan V. Friedman of California, Susan S. Robfogel

of New York and Barbara Childs Wallace each to a five year term on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance; and in addition, the joint designation of Barbara L. Camens of Washington, DC as Chair. **Page H1175**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Supporting the designation of National Robotics Week as an annual event: H. Res. 1055, to support the designation of National Robotics Week as an annual event; **Pages H1177–80**

Congratulating Willard S. Boyle and George E. Smith for being awarded the Nobel Prize in physics: H. Res. 1069, to congratulate Willard S. Boyle and George E. Smith for being awarded the Nobel Prize in physics, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 402 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 93;

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Honoring John E. Warnock, Charles M. Geschke, Forrest M. Bird, Esther Sans Takeuchi, and IBM Corporation for receiving the 2008 National Medal of Technology and Innovation: H. Res. 935, to honor John E. Warnock, Charles M. Geschke, Forrest M. Bird, Esther Sans Takeuchi, and IBM Corporation for receiving the 2008 National Medal of Technology and Innovation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 402 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 94;

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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to assist the Mexican Government in fighting the drug cartels: H. Res. 1032, amended, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to assist the Mexican Government in fighting the drug cartels and curbing violence against Mexican and United States citizens, both in the United States and abroad; **Pages H1190–93**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to assist the Government of Mexico in fighting the drug cartels and